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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	EV 028981524 US
First Inventor	Brad Freeman
Title	JOINT BRACE WITH RAPID-RELEASE SECUREMENT MEMBERS
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB17)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 13] (preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 37 CFR 1.73(b)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
  - Copies of IDS Citations
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
  - a.  UNSIGNED
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6.  Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or C-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27 (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on
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    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies a computer program listing appendix

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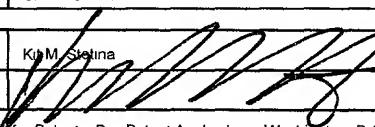
9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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16.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part of prior application No 09 /771,763 filed January 29, 2001  
Prior application information Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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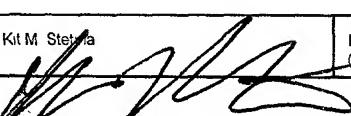
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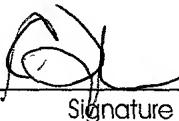
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